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George Scott spent Wednesday at his home on Main street.

Frank L. Smith is ill with tonsillitis at his home on Chestnut street.

George Holt is having a piazza added to his house on Chestnut St.

A son was born to Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Stackpole on Monday of this week.

Miss Wilhelmina Reed is ill with pneumonia at her home at 44 High street.

Henry Boland of Portland, Me., visited at his home in town on Wednesday.

Clarence Morrill of Malden spent part of Patriots' day visiting friends in town.

Principal Stearns was the speaker at the evening service in the chapel on Sunday.

Miss Ella Lippold of Methuen was the guest of Miss Florence Mears on Patriots' Day.

A regular meeting of Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., was held on Wednesday evening.

Joseph Soutar of Portland, Me., spent the holiday at his home on Chestnut street.

John H. Flint and family have been spending a few days at their home in Newcastle, N. H.

Frederick Palmer, Jr., of Haverford, Pa., has been visiting at the home of his father, Dr. Palmer.

The Pynchard baseball nine goes to Peabody tomorrow to play the high school team there.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hinman are rejoicing over the birth of a son early Thursday morning.

Miss Ann Shepherd has returned to Andover after a trip of several weeks' duration in the south.

Hardy & Cole are to erect two more cottage houses on Chestnut street near the ones recently built.

J. E. Pitman has accepted the contract for building the new house for Andrew Basso on Chestnut street.

Miss Edna G. Chapin resumed her duties as commercial instructor at the Pynchard school on Monday after her illness.

John P. Morgan of Frye Village was among the G. A. R. veterans who attended the "Sixth Regiment" anniversary in Lowell on Wednesday.

Andover grange will meet next Tuesday evening and the third and fourth degrees will be worked. This will be followed by an inspection and a supper.

The trials for the Andover-Exeter debate will be held this evening. The subject of the debate is, "Resolved, That the Panama Canal should be neutralized."

George Lawrence has left the employ of the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co., and is now attending a trade school in Boston where he has taken up the learning of the automobile business.

There will be a tea and entertainment in Christ church parish house on Thursday afternoon, April 27 at 3 o'clock, to which all women of the parish are cordially invited.

A concert by the Phillips Academy combined musical clubs will be given before the foreigners of Lawrence on Friday evening, May 5, under the auspices of the Phillips Andover club.

About twenty local Oddfellows visited Hope lodge, Methuen, on Monday evening when the latter worked the third degree on thirteen candidates from Andover, North Andover and Methuen.

The regular meeting of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., was held Monday night. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and whist played, at the close of which a lunch "of ye olden time" was served.

A private dancing party will be held in the town hall this evening by the R. C. O. A. Music will be furnished by the Columbian orchestra. The matrons will be Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. John Morrison, and Mrs. Millie B. Hammond.

The announcements are out for the marriage of Miss Edith A. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Smith of South Lawrence, to Albert T. Skinner, in Nashua, N. H., on April 5. Mrs. Skinner was the well-known operator in the local exchange.

Representatives of the local Christian Endeavor societies attended the twenty-first annual convention of the county Union, held in Salem on Patriots' Day. The Cape Ann society received the prize, a large silk American flag, for the largest proportion of attendance.

The monthly social of the Grenfell Bible class was held Saturday, April 15, at 7.30. There was a large attendance. Games, speeches, songs and stories were enjoyed. Ice cream and cake were served. The committee on arrangements was Eric Wilson, Geo. Keith, Clarence Auty and John Gillespie.

The ninety-second anniversary of Oddfellowship will be celebrated in I. O. O. F. hall on the evening of April 26. The Orpheus quartet of Lawrence will give selections and Mrs. Bessie May Skeele will read. Dancing in Pilgrim hall from ten until twelve. The members of Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., their families, and Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Grace Wright has returned to her former position in the Andover steam laundry for a few weeks.

The Harvard '13-Andover dual track meet will be held on the Phillips track on Saturday, April 29.

Rev. Frederick B. Richards, pastor of the Phillips church, South Boston, will preach at the South church on Sunday morning.

Hardy & Cole have received the contract for remodeling and making extensive alterations to the Bartlett house on Central street.

Many people paused in passing by Playdon's windows last Saturday to admire the beautiful Easter plants and flowers displayed there.

Work has been commenced on the house to be built by Henry A. Bodwell on Morton street. Thomas L. Johnson of Lowell is the contractor.

The annual banquet of the Andover Club will be held next week, Wednesday evening. Page of Lowell will cater and an excellent entertainment is being arranged.

Plans are progressing satisfactorily for the annual May breakfast to be held on Tuesday morning, May 2, by Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Relief Corps. Tickets 25 cents.

The announcement is made of the marriage of Dr. James Lyman Belknap, formerly of this town, and Miss Maude Aushorne Fisher, at Trinity church, Boston, last Monday.

All housekeepers who have articles which they are willing to donate to the rummage sale soon to be held by the Free Church Helping Hand society, are asked to notify Mrs. James Anderson, 52 High street.

Castle Winchester of the Free church held a very enjoyable service last Monday night. The monthly talk on practical topics will be given to the Castle next Monday evening by Roy H. Bradford of the Smith & Dove Company.

On Monday a change went into effect in the telephone service, which is of interest to local subscribers. Henceforth the word "double" will be eliminated in calling numbers. Thus 1244 would be given one-two-four-four, and 2222 would be two-two-two-two.

The Women's Union of the South Church will hold their annual Sale of aprons, candy, cake, and ice-cream, April 28th, from 4 to 9 p.m. An entertainment will be given in the evening, with several attractive features including music by members of the Phillips Academy Glee and Mandolin clubs. Admission, 10 cents.

Harry Purington left town this week for Manchester-by-the-Sea. The Manchester Trust Company is just being opened in that town, and Mr. Purington has received a flattering call from the Shawmut Bank of Boston to become assistant in the new company. Coming here only a few years ago from Bowdoin College, Mr. Purington has made a large place for himself in Andover, and will be much missed. He has been assistant superintendent of the South Church Sunday school, and has been adopted by the Pynchard Alumni Association as an informal member, and has made many friends whose best wishes go with him to Manchester.

The 18th of April was a happy day for one small girl, when Irene E. Curtis celebrated her sixth birthday by entertaining fifteen of her friends and playmates at her home on Park street. Many games were played and phonograph selections were enjoyed. She had many little remembrances. Among those present were Charlotte Keith, Bertha Wheeler, Ada Pitman, Winnifred Muise, Evelyn Appleyard, Hazel Etheline and Cora Richardson, Madeline Dearborn, Holbrook, Adelaide, Philip and Caroline Dodge, and Helen Goodwin. After partaking of light refreshments they wished their young hostess many happy returns of the day and left for their respective homes.

Individuality

abhors restriction. The artist chooses his brush from a thousand "camels' hairs"—and even the "mere man" who picks the postage stamp that nestled in the very middle of the sheet of one hundred felt he had a right to some choice if he paid the price. Such men find satisfaction in choosing their clothes from my stock. Those who seek the chance to express their own personal taste in the matter of clothes they wear will find satisfaction in the new spring line of

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The annual meeting of the November club will be held on Monday afternoon, May 1.

The Phillips Academy baseball nine will play Yale varsity at New Haven tomorrow.

The Baptist Christian Endeavor society is planning to hold a social next Monday evening.

Raymond Conroy of Harvard college is spending the week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Conroy of Essex street.

Inventories of the following Andover estates were filed this week at Salem: Laura F. Clark, \$1895; Catherine Nolan, \$1247.02; Susanna W. Earle, \$14,264.

A daughter was born on Thursday of this week to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bingham of South Lawrence. Mr. Bingham is well known in Andover, having lived here until the past few years.

The annual meeting of the Andover Association of Churches and Ministers will be held Tuesday afternoon and evening, April 25, at the Central Congregational church in Dracut. Reports of the work of the past year will be read and the election of officers will take place.

The Phillips Academy students will give the entertainment Saturday night, April 22, at the Andover Guild. Sleight-of-hand performance by Messrs. Sugarman and Kirkpatrick, and music throughout the evening by the P. A. orchestra. Admission, ten cents for members, fifteen for the public.

The Girls' Friendly society of Christ church went to North Andover on Monday night where they were entertained very delightfully by members of St. Paul's branch. A large number of the local society were present and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served.

S. F. S. Social Held

The regular monthly social of the Seamen's Friend society of the West church was held on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance, nearly eighty being present. An excellent supper was served, which was in charge of Mrs. Edward Abbott and Mrs. George M. Carter.

An entertainment was given consisting of a solo by Mr. Corliss, a reading, entitled "Aunt Jemima's Courtship," by Mrs. Charles Hardy, and a play entitled "How the Story Grew." The cast was as follows: Mrs. Brown, Mrs. George Carter; Mrs. Green, Mrs. Herbert Mayo; Mrs. Bean, Edna Ward; Mrs. Rice, Gertrude Morgan; Mrs. Doolittle, Dora Ward; Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Chas. Hardy; Mrs. Taylor, May Dommick; Mrs. White, Mrs. Austin Huggins.

Visiting Nurse Fund

The Treasurer of the Visiting Nurse Fund acknowledges with hearty thanks contributions to the total of \$177.00 received from March 25th to April 19th from the following persons:

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ABBOTT VILLAGE

William Haddon started work in the flax-dressing department of the Smith & Dove mills last Saturday morning.

William E. Valentine is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

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3 Snowberry.
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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ESSEX:

RESPECTFULLY represents Ella T. Cheever of Andover in the County of Essex that she is a beneficiary and one of the Trustees under the will of Sarah S. Cheever of Andover in said County of Essex, and is interested in the estate of said Sarah S. Cheever that by a decree of said Court, dated the first day of February A. D. 1909, Frank G. Turner of Boston in the County of Suffolk was appointed one of the Trustees of said estate and letters of trusteeship were issued to him; and said Ella T. Cheever; That said Frank G. Turner several months ago left this Commonwealth and for many months has been in parts unknown and is unable because of such absence and evidently unsuitable for the discharge of said trust.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that said Frank G. Turner may be removed from his said office and trust.

Dated this sixth day of April A. D. 1911.

ELLA T. CHEEVER

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Knox, vs.

PROBATE COURT.

On the forgoing petition, the petitioner is ordered to notify said Frank G. Turner to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the first day of May A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any he has, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, by serving him with a copy of said petition, and of this order thereon fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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THE WEEK'S SPORTS

Clan Johnston Won

The Clan Johnston bowling team defeated the R. C. O. A. in a candle pin match on Monday evening, winning all four points. Ryley of the Clan Johnstons was high roller with 273 for three strings and 105 for a single string. The summary:

CLAN JOHNSTON				
Ryley	77	105	91	273
MacD'ld 1st	94	75	84	253
Ross	91	90	88	269
MacDonald	86	86	93	265
Skea	86	100	83	269
Totals	434	436	439	1349

R. C. O. A.				
Donald	96	83	73	252
Berry	70	80	92	242
Hammond	90	79	74	243
Sellers	78	80	80	238
Fairweather	91	86	89	266
Totals	425	408	408	1241

The Round-Ups Defeated

The game between the Round-Ups and the Overseers on the Hillside House alleys last Friday evening was a rather one-sided affair. The Overseers won all three strings and the pinfall by 138 pins. Though C. Murphy of the Round-Ups was the only man to reach the century mark, having a single string of 102 and a total of 261, Coutts of the Overseers was high roller of the game with a total of 287.

Following are the scores:				
ROUND-UPS				
Page	77	71	72	220
E. Murphy	77	85	72	234
J. Anderson	82	79	75	236
C. Anderson	71	84	81	236
C. Murphy	79	102	81	261
Totals	386	421	380	1187

OVERSEERS				
Lawson	96	93	88	277
Coutts	96	97	94	287
Lamont	79	85	81	245
Carson	97	81	90	267
Jarvis	84	98	67	249
Totals	452	453	420	1325

All Stars Win

The All Stars defeated the Kilties three points to one Tuesday evening, in an Andover bowling league contest, taking the first string 423 to 415, the third 467 to 394, and the total, 1300 to 1234. The Kilties won the second string 425 to 410. Smith of the All Stars was high roller with 102 for a single string and 267 for three strings.

The summary:				
ALL STARS				
Smith	88	77	102	267
Cole	75	81	107	263
Lindsay	89	82	91	262
Roggerman	91	76	85	252
Hardy	80	94	82	256
Totals	423	410	467	1300

KILTIES				
Mathews	106	80	77	263
Dea	80	94	86	260
Carnathan	73	74	83	230
Deyermund	70	84	71	225
Nicoll	86	93	77	256
Totals	415	425	394	1234

Punchard Alumni Won

The Punchard school baseball nine again met defeat in its second game of the season played with a team composed of the Alumni, on Wednesday morning, on the local playground. The final score was 16 to 7. The outcome of the game was evident from the start, as the Alumni team commenced to score in the first inning and added runs almost constantly. The oneness of the game was due principally to the poor fielding by the Punchard boys. O'Connell pitched well for the Alumni for seven innings, after which Philip Hardy entered the box.

The line-up:	
ALUMNI	PUNCHARD
P. Hardy, 3b p.	3b Shattuck
Berry, c.	c. Collins
Thompson, 2b ss.	p. Lawson
Hammond, 1b	lf. W. Sellers
R. Hardy, lf.	2b. Petty
E. O'Connell, cf.	ss. Boland
MacCreadie, ss. 3b	lf. Bingham
H. Sellers, rf.	cf. Wheatley
C. O'Connell, p.	rf. Haigh
Abbott, rf.	
Innings	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R.H.E.
Alumni	2 0 4 5 1 0 1 0 3 16 14 6
Punchard	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 1 7 9 8

Phillips Team Won

The Phillips Andover baseball team defeated the New Hampshire State College nine 11 to 5 on Brothers' Field on Wednesday afternoon. The chief feature of the game was the batting of Wright and Mahan. Ripley pitched for Andover during the first three innings. His delivery was easy for the New Hampshire team and he was replaced in the fourth inning by Wardwell. Only one hit was secured from his pitching in the six innings during which he was in the box.

The line-up:	
P. A.	N. H. S.
Boles, ss	3b. Brackett
L. Middlebrook, lf	cf. Kenn
Mahan, cf	1b. Swazey
Wright, c	rf. Mixer
Reilly, 3b	2b. O'Connor
Myer, rf	lf. Reardon
Remmes, rf	ss. McPheters
J. Dougherty, 1b	c. Welch
Beedy, 2b	p. Stark
Ripley, p	p. Paulson
Wardwell, p	
Innings	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Andover	0 0 2 1 5 0 1 2 11
N. H. State	4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 5

Punchard Loses to Reading

The Punchard school baseball team opened its season on Monday afternoon by meeting the Reading high nine. The home team was defeated 23 to 7.

The defeat was due to lack of practice on the part of the Punchard players, which occasioned poor bat-

ting and poor fielding.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Reading	4	0	4	4	2	2	2	2	23
Punchard	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	7

Batteries, Newhall and Stratton for Reading; Shattuck and Wilcox and Collins for Punchard.

Royals Defeated

The Royal baseball nine met defeat in the first game of the season on Wednesday afternoon at the hands of the Lincolns of Lowell. The final score was 15 to 8. The game was loosely played by both teams. The Royals were weak in the field but batted well. E. O'Connell and Stack played well for the home team while Durkin excelled for the Lincolns. The lineup.

ROYALS		LINCOLNS	
Bowman, 1b, 3b	Scott, ss	Welch, lf ss	c. Edwards
G. Collins, 2b, 1b	2b. Jenkins	E. Collins, c	lf. Regnier
E. O'Connell, ss, p	cf. Chadwick	Lawson, 3b, 2b	3b. Allen
Keuhner, cf, lf	1b. Donahue	Shattuck, rf	rf. McDowell
W. O'Connell, p	p. Durkin	Stack, cf	rf. Masog
Taylor, rf		Chapin, rf	
Innings	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9		
Lincoln A. C.	2 3 3 0 6 1 0 0 0 15		
Royals	0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 5 8		

Summary: Two base hits, G. Collins, Stack, Donahue, Allen. Three base hits, Scott, 2. Stolen bases, Royals 9, Lincoln A. C. 6. Sacrifice hits, Lawson, E. Collins, Chadwick. Left on bases, Royals 12, Lincoln A. C. 3. First base on balls, off W. O'Connell 4, off Durkin 3. Hit by pitched ball, Bowman. Struck out, by W. O'Connell 4, by E. O'Connell 4, by Durkin 8. Wild pitches, E. O'Connell. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, A. Riley. Attendance, 150.

Association Football

The Andover United Football club played the British Americans of Lawrence last Saturday at Andover in the second round for the Marshall cup. A large gathering witnessed the game, which was well contested throughout. The teams lined up under Mr. Darcey as follows:

Andover United—Kennedy, Nicoll, McEwan, Stirling, Deyermund, Sprint, Falconer, Deyermund, Gordon, Downs, Daig.

British Americans—Muir, Crowther, Banks, Roberts, Burton, Smith, Rostrick, Shelly, Airey, Hill, Pickford.

Linesmen, Haggis, Emsley.

Andover won the toss and Airey set the ball going for the British Americans. The Andover halves set to work at the start and the British Americans were kept on the defense until Daig brought relief. McEwan played a great game, his tackling being perfect. He gave Gordon the ball, who passed to W. Deyermund, who scored number three. The British Americans made a raid on the Andover goal through Burton and Hill, but McEwan and Nicoll were in the way and put them to their own end of the field where a good shot was sent to Muir, but he saved well. The British Americans came away, but R. Deyermund stopped them and gave his forward the ball who sent it over the bar. The Andovers were at it again, but Muir saved at the expense of a corner which proved of no use. When the whistle sounded half time the score was Andover 3, British Americans 0.

The second half was started in a rushing style. The British Americans played a good game although they were four goals down, the final score being Andover 7, British Americans 0.

The Andover United played Beverly at Andover on Wednesday when a poor game was witnessed by a large crowd, Beverly winning by the score of ten goals to one.

Fire Restores Use of Limbs to an Aged New York Woman

New York, April 20.—During a fire in the basement of a five-story double-tenement house in West Twenty-Fifth street, Mrs. Henrietta Shapay, who lives on the top floor, carried her mother, Mrs. Julia Jaeger, 72 years old, down the stairs to the street on her back.

Once outside, the old woman, leaving her daughter, walked a block to the house of a friend. After the fire was put out she walked back to her house and up the five flights of stairs to her own apartments, unaided.

FOUND DEAD IN BATHTUB

Latest Device of Young Inventor Responsible For His Death

New York, April 20.—Victor Palmer, a young inventor, was killed in his home by the latest device he had evolved.

In testing an appliance to keep water in a bathtub at an even temperature, one of the gas tubes he used became disconnected and an hour or two after the inventor entered the bathroom to make the test he was found dead in the bathtub, almost covered by water.

Mexico Settles For Jail Cook

Guadalajara, Mex., April 20.—James A. Cook, the American railroad man arrested some time ago as an accomplice in the robbery of freight cars on the National railway near here, has just received a check for \$1666 as compensation for the time he was in prison.

Commission Rule For St. John

St. John, April 20.—The voters of St. John cast their ballots in favor of a commission form of government to go into effect one year hence. The vote was more than two to one in favor.

Resumption of Old Schedule

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Alexander Hodge late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS Joseph A. Smart administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the order named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County, on the eighth day of May A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said Court, and if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.
J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Betsey Rea late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Frederic S. Boutwell of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Haverhill in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fourth day of April A.D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

A SIGNIFICANT EVENT

Opening of United Shoe Machinery Co. Clubhouse Shows Relations Existing Between Employers and Employees

The tendency of the times among manufacturers, with reference to the relations existing between employers and employed, is illustrated notably by the opening at Beverly, Mass., of the new Country Club House presented by the United Shoe Machinery Company to its employees.

The property of the Company at North Beverly has been called "An Industrial City." The great factories there are models of their kind in the industrial world. The system, the co-ordination, the scale and scope of the operations from a manufacturing standpoint are impressive.

The standard of efficiency attained has been secured, however, not by organization and equipment alone but by a well-thought-out plan having as its aim the welfare and development of the individual. The conditions under which the work is done at the Beverly Factory are a matter of pride with the employees themselves. The factories are equipped with every facility which makes for the comfort, convenience and safety of the operatives. Hygiene and sanitation are safeguarded at every point. State statistics show that the machinists at Beverly receive wages which average among the highest paid in the Commonwealth.

However, the officials of the Company do not pause here.

The personal interests of the employees at the Beverly Factory are given the widest range. Thrift is encouraged. Wholesome pleasure is fostered.

The United Shoe Machinery Company has never undertaken to develop a "Model Community," nor has it sought to regulate the activities of the operatives outside the factory; but the Company believe in co-operation and joins hands with the people in its employment in any movement which will promote the general welfare. Contributing activities are encouraged; they are widely diversified.

George W. Brown, vice-president of the United Shoe Machinery Company, in presenting to the employees the new Club House, dedicated the structure:

"A Home for Play and Good Fellowship."

The United Shoe Machinery Athletic Association has existed for a number of years. Membership is placed within the reach of every employee at the factory. The Company early donated a large piece of property for the use as an athletic field. Its arena permits football, baseball, cricket, tennis and shooting. Here is held an annual field day. On the river boating facilities are afforded. All this is within sight of the great factories themselves; the playground is within ten minutes walk of the workshop. And just now the new home of the Association has been completed and presented outright by the Company to its people.

The Club House is a handsome structure, of cement, and is fully equipped. In the basement are separate locker rooms, toilets and showers for men and women, and there are four bowling alleys. On the main floor are lounging rooms, writing rooms, and a library filled with reference books and fiction, a billiard hall with four tables, a card room and a cloak room.

The second floor is devoted to a hall, with a stage for theatricals, and a seating capacity of 450. The building is lighted throughout with both electricity and gas.

The Club House is located in a rolling and picturesque country, and the broad porches afford the delights of the ideal country club.

Vice-President Brown of the United Company in his presentation address outlined a policy which displayed the breadth of view that has always characterized the management of this great Company and to which is undoubtedly due in largest measure its wonderful growth and remarkable success. The following quotation from this address can be read with profit by all who have to do with directing the efforts of any considerable number of persons:

"More than a year ago it was suggested that we construct and have ready for the spring a building on the athletic field, in which our gentlemen could have lockers, and possibly shower baths. We had appreciated for many years the necessity of a building suitable for indoor winter sports as well as outdoor summer sports, as because of our climate there is so much of the time that outdoor sports are impossible, and also the fact that many indoor sports are quite as entertaining. Therefore, it occurred to us that what was suggested only partly filled your requirement.

"We decided that it was a good time for us to put up a real Club House for our associates, which could be used the year round. So today our dreams of many years ago have come to pass, and we have a real Club House as perfect in every appointment as any country club that it has ever been my pleasure to visit; so that, in behalf of the stockholders and officers and directors of the United Shoe Machinery Company, I officially turn over to the President and officers of the United Machinery Athletic Association, for the use of its members, this structure and contents, and dedicate the same to be the home of PLAY and GOOD FELLOWSHIP; and may it help to cement the kindly feeling between all our association, regardless of class, religion, political or social lines.

"Let us feel, when we come here, that every man is socially as good as every other man. There should be no rivalry except in games. But when it comes to play, then it is up to each to see which shall excel in football, cricket, baseball, tennis, pool, ten pins, checkers, or chess. It



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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Henrietta C. Knowles late of Andover in said County, widow, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Winslow L. Knowles of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the eighth day of May A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Merchant of Venice (Up-to-Date)

A very clever little farce entitled The Merchant of Venice (Up-to-Date) was presented on Tuesday night in Pynchard hall under the auspices of the Pynchard Athletic Association before a good sized audience.

The play was a story of school life with the plot of Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice, adapted to the changed circumstances. The similarity and yet utter dissimilarity to the production of the great playwright rendered the sketch very amusing and highly entertaining.

Everett Collins as Antonio, captain of the Pynchard football team, was all that could be desired, carrying out his part very satisfactorily. William Sellars made a good Bassanio, and was especially enjoyed during the casket scene, when he chose the casket containing the Caesar examination, and used his pony to such good advantage.

Shylock was well portrayed by Lawrence Colby, winning much applause by his clever imitation of the miserly Jew. The part of Portia was in the hands of Isabel Killackey, while her friend Nerissa was Eva Eaton. Edna Ward was excellent in the character of Mrs. Gobbo, the Irish washerwoman.

The greatest success of the piece, however, was Edward Lawson as Launcelot Gobbo. His antics lived all the proceedings and his appearance was ever the signal for a laugh on the part of the audience.

The cast of the play was as follows:

The Duke of Venice Archibald L. Tyler
Antonio, a Senior—Captain of Pynchard Football Team Everett Collins
Bassanio, his friend and suitor to Portia William D. Sellars
Gratiano, another friend Archibald Mayo

Shylock, a wealthy gambler Lawrence Colby

Tubal, his friend, and captain of the Exeter Football Team Thos. Carter

Launcelot Gobbo, a servant to Shylock Edward Lawson

The Professor, an ex-ray photographer Clifford Dunnells

Policeman Frank Bingham

Portia, a rich heiress Isabel Killackey

Nerissa, her friend Eva H. Eaton

Jessica, Shylock's ward Beatrice Temple

Miss Abbie S. Thredice, a teacher Anna Holt

Polly, Portia's maid Marjorie Jaquith

Antonio's mother Edna Ward

Mrs. Gobbo, Launcelot's mother

Football Players SYNOPSIS OF ACTS

Act I—A street in Venice.

Act II—A room in Portia's house.

Act III—Shylock's House and Yard.

Act IV—A room in Portia's house.

Act V—Scene I—The football field.

Scene II—The courtroom.

The committee of arrangements was as follows: Miss Christine Lewis, Roy W. Rhodes, Frank Petty. Following the play, dancing was enjoyed.

Three Killed When Auto Skids

Johnstown, Pa., April 19.—Three negroes were killed and five were injured in an automobile accident, while returning from a dance. The machine, running fifty miles an hour, skidded, jumped onto a pavement and ran into a telephone pole.

Russell Accepts London Pulpit

London, April 18.—Rev. Charles T. Russell of the Brooklyn Tabernacle has accepted the call recently extended to him to the pastorate of the London Tabernacle.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the sub-scriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate in this Commonwealth of Ellen A. Walker late of Rye in the State of New Hampshire deceased intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

SARAH N. CARTER, Adm.

35 School Street, Andover, Mass.
April 20th, 1912

DRUGGIST LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have made application to the Board of Selectmen for licenses of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors for the year ending April 30th, 1912, under the provisions of Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws.

Albert W. Lowe, Andover Press Building, Main Street, Andover.

William A. Allen, Musgrove Block, Elm Square, Andover.

William C. Crowley, of Crowley & Co., 20 Main Street, Andover.

Franklin H. Stacey, Bank Building, 23 Main Street, Andover.

Andover, April, 1912.

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On Salem Street—a farm of 35 acres, with house of 11 rooms, also a cottage of 6 rooms and a barn. Located near the car line.

In Frye Village—near the car line, a small farm of 5 acres, with house of 8 rooms, and a barn.

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On North Main Street—A 2 1/2 story cottage of 6 rooms, with a large attic. Town water and sewer connection. Price right.

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In Ballardvale—Near the depot, I have a fine house with all the modern improvements; also a barn and about 7 acres of land.

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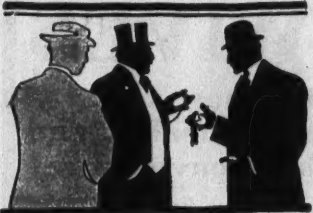
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In the Name of "The Peepul"

The Massachusetts legislature of the present year is likely to write into the law, among other things, a call for the direct election of United States Senators, a call for direct primaries in the nomination of candidates for office, an overthrow of the courts through the passage of an iniquitous anti injunction law, possibly an initiative and referendum law, and nobody knows how many other propositions, all based on the theory of getting the government back "closer to the people."

Before most of these measures have become law, they are going to meet in caucus and choose a successor to the long time Secretary of the Commonwealth. There is a very general impression that one of their number is to be chosen to this office, as it is a safe assertion that it would not be possible for any one except a member of the current Legislature to ever secure an interim election to fill any vacancy in any of the state offices. In the working out of this choice, there is also a pretty general impression that the dying incumbent of the Auditor's berth is being buried a little prematurely through a form of trade being made between a popular member of the Legislative Club from the Senate, and a supposedly popular member of the Legislative Club from the House, so that backscratching in legislation will be completely outclassed in the backscratching in office filling provided by these supposedly representatives for the people. All of which shows there are many different ways of getting "close to the people."

There is little doubt but that Mr. Langtry of Springfield, whose itching for any sort of a political job has been very pronounced for some years, would do the prescribed work of the Secretary of State's office with fair satisfaction. So far as those who know him best express any opinion, he is a man of fair ability, who has made no impression whatever upon the legislature as a constructive legislator in his two years service in the House. With the work of the office marked out in detail, he would probably make a satisfactory Secretary of State. The same estimate is undoubtedly true of Senator White of Tisbury who is trading Senatorial popularity for the auditorship. As a business man he is probably a much more marked success than is Mr. Langtry, and a satisfactory service as Auditor would follow his election. But one cannot help wondering as a Republican, what the political results of such a game as this will be.

The Republican party needs to strengthen itself before the voters of the Commonwealth. It must do this through not only the kind of men it selects for office holders, but by the process of selection, and we fail to see where the choice of either of these men as a public official will bring any strength to the Republican party. There is abundant evidence in the legislative work at the State House that partisan politics is of very little importance at the present time, likewise partisan responsibility. Perhaps the men who are responsible for this condition believe that by the elimination of partisan politics and partisan responsibility they are securing better government, but certainly this road to better government is over pretty thorny traveling if one may judge by the results that have been coming forth in the last few weeks. If the writer were a Democrat, he would congratulate the Democratic party and the Democratic Governor in Massachusetts upon the success (?) attending the efforts of the Republican leaders to rehabilitate a badly shattered party organization.

Difficult Looping the Lupin

Our aesthetic new Lupin Road is in trouble, if we are reliably informed, and we fear we are. The surface of it is in such condition that even the coal carts refuse to "loop the Lupin," cricketers take to the railroad track and crosslots, while current rumor says that even the electricity travelling overhead has extreme difficulty in getting away from the power station, all because—the road is in such horrible condition. If it were the only road in Andover in such condition, and if our good friend who has moved over from Lawrence were the only one complaining, with what tranquility we could view it. Certainly it cannot be charged to the excessive automobile travel that this particular highway is giving so much trouble to its dwellers.

On the same day that we hear about the difficulty of "looping the Lupin" comes a complaint from one of our good West Parish citizens against the manner in which the roads in his section are being cleared up in the annual spring cleaning. According to his statement, a gang of men are going through the West Parish, raking the stones from the highway, apparently with a theory exactly contrary to that which most people have been taught, that stones help to make a binding surface. Our correspondent insists that they are being pulled out, thrown into grass ground, laid out in loose piles, disposed of in any way, when they might be very much more valuable as part of the gravel to bind into a better surface than can possibly be gained by leaving the sand alone.

Alas and alack, if there is a section of Andover where the people are not up in arms over the condition of their highways, let them speak up and speak promptly!

Some Shoes to Try On

That sacred instrument, the Boston Charter, made sacred, not by the blood of any martyrs or by the sacrifice of any patriots, but made sacred solely through the fact that the theorists in government once upon a time had their own way, is still a very disturbing element for the reformers of New England to discuss and consider.

To those people who see grave danger in the enlargement of the Boston Common Council from six members to twenty seven, may we present a few pertinent queries. If better government in the city of Boston is to be secured by an advisory council of six members elected at large, rather than through a council of twenty-seven elected by wards, why wouldn't better government in the state legislature be secured by the election of ten representatives from Boston elected at large rather than by fifty representatives who are now elected from Boston districts? Again, (and particularly addressed to the citizens outside of Boston who are becoming famous as the charter guards for the city of Boston) if a better government is to be secured in Boston by the election of six councillors at large, why wouldn't a better government be secured in Massachusetts by the election of sixty representatives at large without reference to district representation? Assuming that this principle is applied, how many towns like Andover, how many cities like Springfield, how many communities like Brookline, would find a place in such a legislative body as this suggested one? In the election of representatives to the Common Council under the present Charter in Boston, half the delegation comes from one section and one kind of interest, in the city, while the most important part of the whole city, (from a residential standpoint) Roxbury and Dorchester, find themselves entirely without representation in this body. And these sections would make a city of themselves larger than any city in Massachusetts except two.

No more vicious blow to representative government, in its best sense, whatever might be the abuses to come from it, was ever struck than when the present Boston charter was written into law at the blind command of a few people who were intoxicated with ideas of government back of which was nothing but a theoretical reform that begun at the wrong end to ever make good government.

An Unfortunate Affair

It was an unfortunate occurrence in West Andover on Thursday morning, when one of our best known citizens, in the defence of his property, killed a human being. While the consequences of this act are not yet fully determined, it would seem as if the deed, regrettable as it is, was justified by the conditions surrounding it. Property rights are becoming less and less sacred to the irresponsible class of people who are coming into this section, and while it is not surprising, in the light of the wide tendency among all classes who hold property of little value, one cannot help feeling that sometimes in the preservation of property, men are justified in going to considerable lengths. Nobody likes to see such affairs as this, but if the lesson to come from it shall teach the horde of irresponsible and untrustworthy citizens who make up altogether too large a class of our present population, that not only life but property is one of the sacred rights to be protected in this land, it will not be without value in its impression upon the community.

Promotion for An Andover Boy

Although it is an old story to tell of Andover boys "making good," it is a story that is always welcome. The last issue of the American Hide and Leather Weekly has the following of interest to many past and present friends of Mr. Reed, who have watched his progress in the business world with keen satisfaction.

"P. L. Reed, manager of the western sales and operating departments of the Armour Wool Co., will leave his position on May 1 to assume greater responsibilities with the company in Boston. He will act as treasurer of both Willett & Co., eastern selling agents for the Armour wools, and Winslow Bros. & Smith Co., tanners and wool pullers, to succeed E. H. Sears. Two appointments will be made to care for the local business, one from the local operating department to manage the pulley and one from the Boston sales force to do the selling."

Down at the Guild tonight, the first result of the formation of the Woman's Auxiliary is to be seen in a whist party to which the public promises to go in large numbers. A good time for whist-lovers is assured, with the further promise of a generous sum for the Guild work.

If automobiles have taken to climbing telephone poles where indeed is safety? The highways and byways are already filled with them and timid pedestrians have thought to climb a tree was sure protection. The latest accident on Main Street was a peculiar one, but as usual it came when at a speed "of only about fifteen miles an hour."

TRAGIC END FOR EGG THIEF

Charles Newton, Jr., of West Andover Kills Burglar in Midnight Encounter Wednesday

West Andover was stirred from its usual quiet and calm on Thursday, when it was learned that an exciting encounter took place about 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning between an unknown burglar and Charles Newton, Jr., a special policeman of West Andover, in which Mr. Newton shot and killed the marauder.

The man had broken into the Newton home and had taken a box containing several dozen eggs and was evidently looking around for more plunder when he was discovered by Officer Newton. The presence of the burglar was first detected by Mr. Newton's mother. She aroused the rest of the household, and a hurried search revealed several traces of the man. In the cellar a bulkhead door and window were found open, and the case of eggs was found to be missing.

Knowing that the thief could not proceed very fast, Mr. Newton set out to follow him, taking with him a shot gun. A few minutes later, ahead of him on the road he saw the figure of the man he was looking for. He shouted to him to stop, but the man dropped the case of eggs and started to run. Mr. Newton then at intervals fired three times into the air, but all to no avail.

Coming to some pasture bars the man leaped over them. Mr. Newton also jumped the wall and by the aid of a pocket flashlight discovered the burglar crouching close under the wall.

The man, probably realizing that he was cornered, sprang for Mr. Newton, and the latter, to defend himself, raised the gun and pulled the trigger. The shot took instant effect and the man fell dead.

The body was removed to Benner's undertaking rooms on Broadway in Lawrence and at noon Thursday an autopsy was held. The man was of foreign birth, whether Italian or Syrian has not yet been determined. That he was an employee in one of the Lawrence mills is probable, as among the articles found on his person was a long, slender instrument or hook used in weaving. The top of it was slightly bent, and the police state that with it bent in that way, the picking of an ordinary lock would be comparatively easy. A pocket knife, a bunch of keys and a small clock completed the personal effects found upon the body.

West Andover has been much disturbed for some time by a succession of petty breaks made supposedly by Lawrence foreigners. In several cases, considerable booty has been carried away. Chief Mears and Special Officer Newton have been keeping strict watch over that district and have spent several nights in patrolling the roads, but all to no effect. Chief Mears stated last night, however, that it is his opinion that there will now be a cessation of these troubles and that the man who was shot was the prime mover in many of the breaks which have occurred during the winter.

K. of C. Ball

Andover Council No. 1078, Knights of Columbus, held their annual ball on Tuesday evening in the Town hall. The affair was very successful, a large crowd being in attendance.

A short concert program was furnished by the Columbian Orchestra as follows:

March, "Gridiron"	Pryor
Overture, "Lustspiel"	Keler Bela
Selection, "Chocolate Soldier"	Straus
Characteristic Suite	
a The Cossacks	Bendix
b Coconut Dance	Hermann
Excerpts from the Opera "The Spring Maid"	Reinhardt

Dancing was then enjoyed, an excellent order of dances being carried out. The grand march was led by Grand Knight Timothy J. Mahoney and Miss Haley of North Andover.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with lavender and white, and the usual electrical effects were in evidence. Numerous canaries throughout the hall also added to the general enjoyment.

The officials of the ball were as follows:

Grand conductor, Timothy J. Mahoney; assistant grand conductor, James W. Daly.

Floor director, William C. Crowley; assistant floor director, J. Francis Maroney.

Reception committee—Joseph C. Murphy (chairman), W. J. Wheatly, W. J. Haggerty, B. L. McDonald, P. S. McGovern.

Aids—J. J. Driscoll, J. F. Curran, C. F. McGovern, P. J. O'Connor, W. J. Morrissey, J. P. Donovan, D. F. Murphy, A. J. Dudley, P. J. Hannon, J. H. Green, M. M. Keane, J. M. Comber, J. J. Hefferan, J. H. McDonald, W. J. Mahoney.

Unclaimed Letters

Altobelli, Egivo	Damon, Ruth S.
Davis, Arthur L.	Goodall, R. G.
Hall, Wilmet J.	Johnson, Russell C.
O'Brien, Lillie	Sim, F.
Stone, Fred A.	

Masonic Ladies' Night

On next Monday evening, April 27, will occur the Ladies' Night which St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., are planning to observe annually. Plans have been very carefully made by the committee in charge and from present indications the night will be not only enjoyable but very profitable.

The entertainers of the evening will be the Boston Quintette, assisted by James R. Chandler, monologist. Both the musicians and monologist come with high recommendations as entertainers. The musical program has been varied so as to give the audience an opportunity to hear the singers in classical as well as popular selections. All of the artists are of such high rank that it would be a difficult task to praise one and not the other. Local people who heard the singers in Lawrence on Monday evening of this week were delighted with them and are pleased that they are to have another opportunity to listen to them.

Andover people will be interested to know that the monologist, James Russell Chandler, is a local boy. He is the son of John Chandler who conducted the news and periodical store now owned by Omar P. Chase. He is a graduate of Pynchard school and is now in the brokerage business in Boston. He is a prominent alumnus of Dartmouth college and his work as a monologist is ranked with the best in the country. His appearance here on Monday evening will be pleasing to his many local friends.

Caterer Rhodes has been engaged to furnish the refreshments.

The program will be as follows:

Winter Song	Quintette	Bullard
Bonnie Sweet Bessie	Gilbert	
Mr. Anderson		
The Kavanaugh	Bullard	
Messrs. Daniels, Gould and Beatey		
Monologue		
Drinking Song	Hays	
Selection from "Lucia"	Donizetti	
Barney McGee	Bullard	
Ave Maria	Abt	
Monologue		
The Rosary	Att. by Mr. Nichols	
Wake Not But Hear Me, Love	Townsend	
Selection from "Rigoletto"	Verdi	
Quintette		

Card of Thanks

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Benjamin F. Wardwell, Andover's Oldest Citizen, Receives Visits of His Many Friends on Monday. Enjoys Good Health Despite Advanced Age.

Monday, April 17, added one more to the long list of birthdays which have been observed by Andover's oldest citizen, Benjamin F. Wardwell.

Ninety-five years ago, on April 17, 1826, in the same part of the town in which he now resides, but in a house no longer standing, Mr. Wardwell first saw the light of day. He was the son of Daniel and Lydia Wardwell, and was the youngest of a family of eight children.

His childhood did not differ in any great degree from that of the other boys of his day. He attended the town schools and later was graduated from Phillips Academy, of which he is now the oldest living alumnus.

many years a member of the Universalist church. Owing to the fact that there is now no church of that denomination in Andover, he has, until recent years, been an attendant at the South and Free churches. One of his chief pleasures still is to attend the annual church conference held in Lowell.

He has lived a quiet, useful and happy life, and it is probably due to this fact and also to inherited tendency (his grandmother having died at the age of ninety-eight years) that he has attained his great age. Still comparatively well physically, with the exception of a deafness and growing loss of eyesight, his neighbors and friends still see him engaged in



BENJAMIN F. WARDWELL

Shortly after, he built the house in which he still lives. At that time the surrounding country was a veritable wilderness, so that Mr. Wardwell has seen many changes since he first began his life there. In 1843 he married Miss Hannah Wells of Salisbury, and for fifty-six years they lived a happy married life in the old house. Silver and golden anniversaries were celebrated there and six children were born to them. There too, the wife and mother passed away twelve years ago. The children are all still living. They are Mrs. Robert Murkland of Lynn, Miss Delia Wardwell of this town, Mrs. James P. Roberts of Lowell, Irene S. Wardwell of Southboro, Nelson H. B. Wardwell of Chelmsford, and Mrs. David B. Batchelder of Decatur, Illinois.

Mr. Wardwell was a carpenter by trade and for some time worked for Jacob Chickering whose piano factory stood on Essex street where Hardy & Cole are now located. Mr. Wardwell was skilled in the manufacture of all parts of the piano, but his particular efficiency came in the hand-carving, then so greatly in demand.

He was, and is still, greatly interested in the affairs of the town. He served as a member of the School Board and held several other minor offices. He was always a strong adherent of the Republican party until recent years, when he has inclined to the Prohibitionists. This change has undoubtedly come about from his aversion to the use of alcohol in any form, and his objection to tobacco as well. In church life he has also been actively interested, being for

small tasks, especially in the garden during the summer months. He still retains his keen interest in affairs going on about him, not only in Andover but in the world at large, and is especially interested in the construction of the Panama canal, hoping that he may live to see its successful consummation. His eyes having failed him, he has been forced to abandon his pursuit of reading. Writing he still attempts, however. He enjoys having his friends read aloud or conversing with them. Living in the past, chiefly, with a more vivid recollection of the happenings of half a century ago than those of the past few years, he can relate many interesting stories and anecdotes of his early life and experiences.

In honor of his birthday on Monday, many of his friends and relatives both from Andover and from other cities and towns also, called upon him and extended their congratulations. Guests were present from Lawrence, Amesbury, Lowell, Haverhill, Chelmsford, North Andover, Boston, Quincy, Arlington and Lynn. Four of his sons and daughters were able to spend part of the day with him, and several of his grandchildren and one great-grandchild were also present. Tea and light refreshments were served. Mr. Wardwell received his friends cordially and seemed not in the least fatigued. Among the gifts of which he was the recipient was a gold-headed cane, suitably inscribed, presented to him as the oldest man in Andover by the Boston Post. Flowers were also given to him in abundance, and all joined in wishing him a continuance of his good health and the enjoyment of another birthday to come.

Obituary

ELIZA (GRIEVE) MANDER

Last Monday morning Frye Village lost another of its long-time residents, when Mrs. Eliza (Grieve) Leslie Mander passed away after a few days of serious illness, although she had been in poor health all winter.

Mrs. Mander was born in Brechin, Scotland, fifty-five years ago, and came to Andover when a girl of fifteen and here the greater part of her life has been spent. She was married to John Leslie of this town, who died in early manhood twenty-five years ago. Thus early widowed she struggled against great odds and brought up her children. Several years ago she married George Mander of Frye Village, who survives her, together with one daughter Grace Leslie, and one son, Philip Leslie, an adopted son, Leslie Mander, and two sisters, Mrs. Isabella May of this town and Mrs. Alexander McBain of East Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. Mander was a member of the Free church and took a warm interest in its welfare. She was a great worker in its social and benevolent activities, being a member of both the Ladies' Benevolent society and the Helping Hand society. In the village where she lived she was ever alive to the wants of the needy ones. Her neighborly kindness and efficient help in sickness will be sadly missed.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Free church, which was filled with a large

company of her relatives, friends and co-workers. Rev. F. A. Wilson conducted the services and spoke of the loss the church had sustained by her death. Two favorite hymns of the deceased, "From Every Stormy Wind That Blows" and "I'm but a Stranger Here," were sung by a quartet from the church choir. The bearers were William Angus, Barnett Rogers, Andrew Kydd and David May.

The esteem in which Mrs. Mander was held was testified by the beautiful floral tributes sent by friends and organizations.

Burial was in the family lot in the South cemetery, and at the grave there was a committal service conducted by the pastor.

Auto Rides Guy Wire

An automobile accident occurred on Wednesday afternoon shortly after two o'clock on the Reading Road near the Newton Jaquith place. The machine, which was occupied by a Haverhill party, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gage and H. M. Hersey, was proceeding safely towards Reading, when Mr. Gage turned out to pass a large auto truck owned by the Cutter Express Company of Woburn. In doing so, the machine skidded and started to go up a guy wire supporting a nearby telephone post. The occupants of the auto were thrown out and received a severe shaking up. Help was summoned and the machine, which was considerably damaged, and the autoists were conveyed to Haverhill.

Important News for Lovers of Art

We placed on sale Thursday morning a splendid and rare assortment of pictures in "Bromide and Sepia." The collection is made up of copies of great paintings and has the look of value. Our price for this lot is small for such splendid work and when hung up in your home cottage or camp, the pictures will look extremely artistic. The regular price of these pictures is much greater than what we are selling them for. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

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EASTER STORY SUNG AND TOLD

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Easter Sunday was appropriately observed in nearly all of the town's churches by special music, children's services and Easter sermons. In spite of the chilliness and greyness of the morning, large congregations gathered at the morning services, and throughout the day, the large number of people on their way to church was noticeable. The spirit of the great festival day of the church crept into all the customary forms of worship, making them, as a result, all the more inspiring and helpful. Noticeable in all the churches were the quantities of Easter plants and cut flowers, the pulpits in some cases being almost hidden by the wealth of blooms.

Over four hundred were in attendance at the South church. The pastor was assisted in the preliminary portions of the service by Harry S. Low.

The special music which had been arranged under the direction of Frederick G. Moore, choirmaster and organist, was perhaps the best and most thoroughly enjoyable that has been given there for several years. The choir was assisted by Miss Mary Ellis of Boston, a violinist of great ability, whose delightful playing was much appreciated by all. Her selection from Borowski, which she played as the Offertory, and her work in the violin obligato during Miss Pike's solo, were much enjoyed.

The full mixed choir of forty-five voices showed the result of the long and careful training which they have received in the excellent rendering of Foster's beautiful anthem, "As It Began to Dawn." The solo work was done by Miss Lillian Pike and J. Everett Collins. The pleasure which the anthem gave the congregation amply repaid the members of the choir for the many hours of long and diligent rehearsal. Miss Pike sang the Offertory solo, "Thy Redeemer Liveth," from Manney, very acceptably, accompanied by Mr. Moore and Miss Ellis.

The Free church was crowded at the morning service, at which Mr. Wilson preached an appropriate Easter sermon. The musical portions of the service were rendered by the church choir under the leadership of E. G. Booth, organist, assisted by Miss Margaret Hutcheson, soprano, and the children's choir. The anthem from Martin, entitled "As It Began to Dawn" was excellently sung, Miss Hutcheson rendering the solo. Stainer's well-known anthem, "Awake, Thou That Sleepest," with its ringing notes full of the very spirit of Easter tide, was also rendered in a very creditable manner.

The beautiful Episcopal service at Christ church was no less enjoyable and successfully carried out than on former occasions. The boys' vested choir sang several times during the service with satisfactory results. An additional feature was the singing of a bass solo, Cobb's "I Heard A Great Voice," by Edward Holt, as the Offertory anthem. Mr. Holt's pleasing voice was heard to advantage in the piece.

Mrs. Frederic G. Moore was the soloist at the West church on Sunday morning. Mrs. Moore displayed her clear, sweet soprano in "The Resurrection" from Shelly, and also in the beautiful soprano solo "Jesus Lives," from Marz. The pastor preached on "The Miracle of the Resurrection." There was no other special service during the day, the evening service being held at the Osgood schoolhouse.

St. Augustine's church was also crowded at the various services held there. The sanctuary choir rendered the musical parts of the service in the morning very acceptably. Solemn High Mass was celebrated at 10.30 o'clock, and Vespers at 7.30. An excellent musical program was carried out at the latter service, "The Magnificat" from Rosewig, "Regina Coeli," "Tantum Ergo," and "Laudate Dominum" being among the selections rendered.

Natural History Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Andover Natural History Society was held last Tuesday evening in the School Committee rooms in the Town House. President M. E. Guttererson presided. The reports of the Treasurer and Field Committee were read and accepted. The resignation of President Guttererson was then presented and accepted with regret.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president, O. P. Chase; vice president, Mrs. W. G. Goldsmith; secretary and treasurer, J. E. Holt.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to the discussion of plans for the future.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Children's Easter Services

According to the usual custom, in several of the churches special services for the children of the Sunday schools were held on Sunday afternoon. New features were introduced into some of the programs, so that larger audiences than usual were in attendance.

A very interesting children's concert took place at the South church, the Sunday school being assisted by ten of the Fisk Jubilee Singers. Recitations and songs by the various departments of the school were given with great success in every particular. The children who took part were: Emily and Frances Thompson, Hazel Richardson, Viola Anderson, Grace Francis, Agatha Wade, Muriel Gilbert, Fannie Lewis, Myrtle Potter, Charlotte Keith, Holbrook Dodge, James Saunders, Adelaide Dodge, Louise Gilbert, Marjorie Pomeroy, Evelyn Appleyard, Agnes Keery and Ruth Cates.

The Jubilee Singers were much enjoyed, their rendering of old negro songs, several of which were in keeping with Easter day, being much appreciated. The exquisite blending of the voices, so great a characteristic of the colored race, added to the enjoyment. In addition to the singing, one of their number, Prof. J. W. Work, one of the instructors in Fisk university, gave a short talk on the work of that school and other similar institutions, showing what they have accomplished toward the upbuilding of the negro. At the close of the service a collection was taken for the benefit of the school.

The children's service at the Free church also differed somewhat from that ordinarily held. In place of the usual recitations, the pastor read a story entitled "Love Triumphant," the touching story of Torr, the blind beggar boy of Jerusalem. The reading was interspersed by songs by the choir, the children's choir and the Sunday school. The story was of interest to young and old alike so that the service was very enjoyable. In addition to that feature of the program, the primary department sang an Easter song, and the church choir rendered Stainer's well-known anthem, "They Have Taken Away My Lord."

A service for the children was also held at Christ church on Sunday afternoon. Easter hymns and carols were sung by the children and the choir, and potted plants were distributed among the little ones. The annual mite box offering for foreign missions was also taken.

Men's Federation Meets

Several Andover men attended the banquet of the Men's Federation of the Lawrence District Sunday School association held in the Second Baptist church in Lawrence last Wednesday evening.

Following the excellent supper which was served at seven o'clock, an interesting meeting was held in the main auditorium of the church. A business session first took place at which the recently drawn constitution of the Federation was read and adopted. The following officers were then elected: President, Rev. C. E. McCollie; vice-president, Mr. McQuestion; secretary, W. A. Rich; treasurer, R. S. Houston.

Three interesting addresses were then given, the first speaker being John Perry, Jr., who represented the Lowell Men's Federation. His subject was "The Future of the Kingdom in the Hands of Men." Justin E. Varney, cashier of the Bay State National Bank, then followed with an address on "When Business Men Mean Business." The last speaker was Rev. J. J. Hull of Lewiston, Me., superintendent of adult Bible School work in Maine. He recounted the story of his work in Maine.

November Club Musical

The last of the pleasant Monday afternoon entertainments which have been held throughout the winter by the November club took place this week when the music department of the club gave a musical.

The program, which is given below, was a delightful one, and was carried out by the following members of the club: Mrs. Frederic G. Moore, Miss Mabel Carter, Mrs. C. W. Scott and Mrs. W. T. Jackson, and Mrs. John C. Angus, piano.

Spring's Welcome *Buck*
Wanderer's Night Song *Buck*
Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Jackson
From the Land of the Sky-blue Water *Cadman*
A Maid Sings Light *MacDowell*
Song from "A Child's Garden of Verses" *Nevin*
The Pine Tree *Mary Saller*

MISS CARTER
Come Live With Me, and Be My Love
MISS CARTER, Mrs. Scott
Deserted *MacDowell*
O Fair and Sweet and Holy *Nevin*
Doris *Nevin*

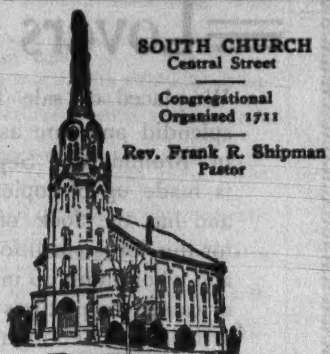
Mrs. Moore *Chadwick*
Miss Nancy's Gown *Chadwick*
Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Jackson
A Bed-Time Song *Chadwick*
Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Jackson.
Violin obligato, Miss Wilson
Dear Love, when in Thine Arms I Lie *Chadwick*

The Danza *Chadwick*
The Year's at the Spring *Mrs. Beach*
Oh! That We Two Were Maying *Nevin*
MISS CARTER, Mrs. Scott
Lydia *Margaret Lang*
A Proposal *Mary Saller*

Behind the Lattice *Chadwick*
In May *Parke*
Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Scott
Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Jackson

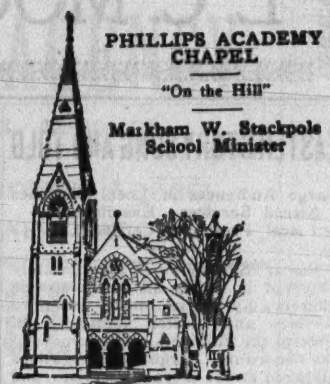
America
Accompanist, Mrs. Angus

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Congregational
Organized 1711
Rev. Frank R. Shipman
Pastor

10.30. Morning worship, with sermon by Rev. Frederick B. Richards of South Boston. Also, Sunday kindergarten.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30. Union service at the Free church. See notice in another column.
7.45. Wednesday. Midweek meeting.
3.00. Thursday. Annual meeting of Women's Union.
7.45. Thursday. Choir practice.
4.00-9.00. Friday. Annual sale and entertainment of the Women's Union.
7.15. Saturday. Castle Excalibur, K. O. K. A.



PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL
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Markham W. Stackpole
School Minister

Services at 10.30 and 5.15. Preacher, the school minister.
11.30. Sunday School in Bartlet chapel.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street
Roman Catholic Organized 1850
Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor

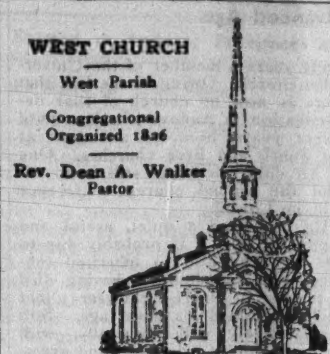


8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.
10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 p.m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary Arch Confraternity.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
Unitarian
No. Andover Centre
Organized 1645
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols
Minister

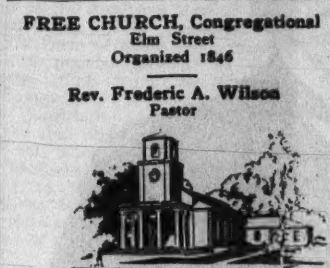


10.30 a.m. Morning worship.
11.45 a.m. Sunday school.
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WEST CHURCH
West Parish
Congregational
Organized 1846
Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor

10.30. Morning worship, sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
3.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Evening service in charge of Rev. F. R. Shipman.
7.45. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
2.30. Thursday. Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. Mayo's.
7.30. Thursday. Meeting of church committee at parsonage.
8.14. Saturday. Excursion to the Exposition, "The World in Boston."



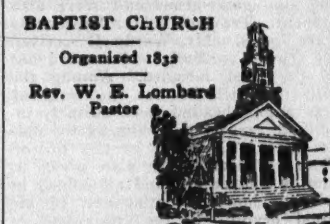
FREE CHURCH, Congregational
Elm Street
Organized 1846
Rev. Frederic A. Wilson
Pastor

10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday school and Prof. Ryder's class in the study of "Acts."
6.30 p.m. The Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p.m. Union service in the Free church in commemoration of the 300th anniversary of the King James version of the Bible. Addresses by Instructor Crawford of Phillips Academy, Rev. Dean A. Walker, Ph.D., and Rev. Wm. E. Lombard.
7.15 p.m. Monday. Castle Winchester, K. O. K. A.
7.45 p.m. Wednesday. Midweek prayer and conference service.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal, Organized 1831
Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D., Rector



10.30 a.m. Morning prayer, with sermon by Rev. Ernest M. Paddock of Cambridge.
5.00 p.m. Evening prayer, with Confirmation lecture by the rector.
7.30 p.m., Monday. K. O. K. A.
3.45 p.m., Tuesday. Junior Auxiliary.
7.30 p.m., Tuesday. Girls' Friendly society.
3.00 p.m., Thursday. Entertainment by Woman's Guild.
3.45. Thursday. Boy Scouts.



BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1833
Rev. W. E. Lombard
Pastor

10.30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor.
11.45 a.m. Sunday School.
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15 p.m. Union service at the Free church.
7.30 p.m., Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

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McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

"Can Any Good Thing Come Out of Nazareth?"

Instead of enjoying writing about schools and fox-hunting, the editorial in last week's Townsman compels me to go into politics again. In the letters I wrote about tariff I tried to show that the intention of tariff was to make goods dearer and that in this country, owing to cost of machinery and labor, we could not produce textiles to compete with Europe.

A year ago the stand-pat men went up and down the country and said that our tariffs did not raise prices. In consequence of the absurd statements the electors, who are not all imbeciles, voted for Insurgents and Democrats.

The burning question just now is the proposed Canadian treaty, and the same blue-blooded Republicans that lost the election are against this treaty. Col. Clark of the Home Market club included, President Taft and many other sensible Republicans are in favor of it.

It may interest your readers to give the opinion of several Canadian men of importance as to this treaty. Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, says that eventually reciprocity would end in political union. R. P. Roblin, prime minister of the great wheat province of Manitoba, is bitter against the treaty. Sir James Whitney, prime minister of Ontario, describes reciprocity as a stick of dynamite to shatter the bond between Canada and Great Britain. J. W. Faville, general manager of the largest packing-house in Canada, believes that reciprocity would kill a great many Canadian industries. George F. Foster, former finance minister, whose fiscal relations make him an expert on such matters, is opposed to the new treaty. Clifford Liffon, chairman of the Conservative Commission, opposes the treaty to save Canadian forests from the American axe. R. C. Borden, leader of the opposition party in the Canadian Commons, views reciprocity as a perilous experiment for Canadian interests.

Richard McBride, prime minister of British Columbia, holds that even the far West would be better off without reciprocity. So the Townsman has friends in Canada. I don't know if they call Champ Clark & Co. "wild horses" or "cheap office-holding demagogues." They seem to me to be fine-looking men (I have their photos) with small Canadian heads!

Sometimes even Sir Wilfred Laurier himself seems languid in his advocacy of his special proposal. The proposal of the Laurier government has been condemned at a mass meeting of Hamilton citizens; condemned by associated Boards of Trade; condemned by the Toronto Board of Trade in the east; condemned by the Winnipeg Board of Trade in the west; condemned by business, political and patriotic organizations

throughout the country, too numerous to mention. All these items about Canadian opinion I take from the Literary Digest of March 11.

I do not agree with the tenor of this review of the Digest. I believe as the whole question is calmly discussed, that like President Taft we will come to see that reciprocity with Canada will benefit the majority of the people of both countries. No doubt the idea of a Democratic Congress gives stand-patters cold shivers. They have themselves to blame if the shower-bath is too cold.

I saw an article, or rather what was headed a publisher's advertisement, in the Outlook for this month, dealing with the "sacred" Schedule K, which to say the least was silly and childish: "Our soldiers won for the Union because when Lincoln signed the bill to put a duty on imported wool the shoddy they were getting from Europe was replaced by good American clothing." Shoddy is made in Europe as well as in this country and no doubt the great demand for cloth by American agents and buyers made it possible to pass inferior goods onto the army. I just ask Col. Clark and the aristocratic members of the Home Market club where they get the cloth for the dress coats they wear at their annual dinner. If Schedule K is right in every particular, then the schedule relating to the flax industry is wrong, as it just gives about half the amount that K does on imported goods.

I do not think that the million of farmers that raise sheep raise them for the money they get for the wool only; the wool is almost a by-product—at least I paid thirty cents for one pound of mutton chops today. According to the stand-pat theory, if we had free wool I would have paid a much higher price, and we have now cheap mutton! If the duty on wool and woolen goods is all right, it requires no publishers' notices. The Tariff Commission which Senator Lodge is anxious to get will find out and if it cannot stand a fair and impartial investigation, it will be changed.

There are not only twelve millions of people interested in Schedule K, but ninety millions. If the present Congress have gumption they will force the Senate into passing the Taft reciprocity measure and let Senator Lodge's commission do its tariff reform.

When we see Fall River mills on short time we are apt to say that it is the result of the election of wild horses and demagogues. It may be our production of cotton goods.

Let us never forget that there are gentlemen in the Democratic party who honestly do their duty to their country, and that there have been Republicans who for selfish ends voted for measures to suit themselves and like Vanderbilt said "The public be damned."

IAN McDOUGALL.

TOWN OF ANDOVER

Assessors' Notice

Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 47, of Part 1 of Chapter 490 of the Acts of 1909, all persons, firms and corporations, domestic or foreign, subject to taxation in the town of Andover are hereby notified and required to bring in to the Assessors of said town on or before the

15TH DAY OF MAY NEXT

in case of residents, true lists of all their personal estate (not exempt by law from taxation), of which they were possessed on the first day of April in the current year, and in case of non-residents and foreign corporations, true lists of all their estates, both real and personal, in said town of Andover not exempt from taxation, which lists must be verified by oath, as required by Sec. 43 of said Part 1.

Under the provisions of Section 42 of said Part 1 as amended by Chapter 515, Acts of 1909, the above-mentioned lists must be in form prescribed by the Tax Commissioner of the Commonwealth. These blank forms may be had at the Assessors' Office, or will be mailed to any address upon application.

SECTION 45 OF PART 1 OF CHAPTER 490, ACTS OF 1909

A mortgagor or mortgagee of real estate may bring in to the assessors of the city or town in which it lies, within the time prescribed by the notice under Sec. 41, a statement under oath of the amount secured thereon or on each separate parcel thereof, with the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as mortgagor or mortgagee. If such property is situated in two or more places, or if a recorded mortgage includes two or more estates or parts of an estate as security for one sum, such statement shall include an estimate of the interest of the mortgagee in each estate or part of an estate. The assessors shall, from such statement or otherwise, ascertain the proportionate interests of the mortgagor or mortgagee respectively in said estates, and shall assess the same accordingly. If, in any year, such statement is not brought in, the tax for that year on such real estate shall not be invalid merely for the reason that the interest of the mortgagee therein has not been assessed to him.

In accordance with Section 41 aforesaid, all persons and corporations are hereby required to bring in to the assessors, on or before the fifteenth day of May next, true lists of all real and personal estate held by them, respectively, for literary, temperance, benevolent, charitable or scientific purposes on the first day of April, in the current year, together with statements of the amounts of all receipts and expenditures for said purposes during the year next preceding said first day of April; such lists and statements to be in accordance with blanks furnished by the Tax Commissioner.

HARRY M. EAMES,
WALTER S. DONALD,
SAMUEL H. BAILEY,
Assessors of Andover, Mass.
April 1, 1911.

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The attention of citizens of Andover is called to the following Section of the Public Statutes which has been accepted and is in force in Andover:

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Abbie A. Hill, late of Andover, in said County (single woman), deceased, intestate. WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration of said estate of said deceased to Mary F. Tuck, of Andover, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex on the first day of May, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness: Rollo T. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of April in said year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Harvard Clubs Give Concert

Among the interesting musical entertainments which have taken place this year in Andover, the concert given by the Harvard musical clubs last Friday evening deserves a high place. The evening was full of delightful entertainment, the work done by the visiting clubs being excellent. Not only did the entertainers present the well-arranged program as announced, which was in itself of the usual length and variety, but they responded very generously to encores, on one occasion giving four selections in addition to the regular number.

The work of the Mandolin club which opened the program with selections from "The Arcadians" was of high order. The Banjo club was also thoroughly enjoyed. Perhaps the greatest credit for the success of the evening, however, should go to the Glee club. Their rendering of the Soldiers' Chorus from "Faust," "Annie Laurie" and "Fair Harvard," followed as they were by numerous catchy encores, was highly creditable.

It is hoped that Andover may have in the future another opportunity of enjoying the work of the Harvard clubs. The proceeds of the concert will go toward the Swimming Pool fund.

A Fine Horse

The following item is clipped from a Maine farming paper and will be of interest to many local people:

"George Booth of Anson, owner of the handsome pacer Knoxville B., 2:13 1/4, writes that the little horse has wintered fine. We believe that in Knoxville B. Mr. Booth has a pacer that is far from being outclassed. He certainly has one of the finest of the fine, for a fun horse, one that will attract attention anywhere, can step as fast without the straps as he can with them (he has won some good races without the leg harness) and no man owns a better actor or a better looker. In all the races in which this horse has performed that we have attended he has been the favorite with the grandstand. This solely on his looks."

Knoxie B. was formerly owned by William H. Higgins and his fine work on the track while in Mr. Higgins' possession won for him many admirers in town, who will be glad to know that he is to return here this summer to be trained and raced under the guidance of Mr. Higgins.

Card of Thanks

The undersigned wishes to express through the Townsman her hearty thanks to those who have so generously remembered her in her recent great loss, and her grateful appreciation to the firemen for their faithful efforts to save her home.

MRS. MARY F. TUCK

Concert by Clan Johnston

Musgrove hall was filled Tuesday evening by an appreciative audience, the occasion being a benefit concert under the auspices of Clan Johnston, for a fellow member. A program of great merit had been arranged and every number was enthusiastically encores. The members of the double quartet, wearing the bonnets and plaids of the Clan, were escorted to the platform by Clan Piper Ramsay. Their selections were all well rendered, especially "Annie Laurie." In response to encores they gave "A Hundred Pipers" and "The Banks of Loch Lomond." The soloists, Miss Dora Moncur, Edward Thompson and David Rae, sang very acceptably. Miss Moncur rendered "The Scottish Blue Bells," a very difficult song, in a very creditable manner for so youthful a singer. A most enjoyable number was the duet by Miss Coutts and William Scott, and in response to a vigorous encore they gave "When Ye Gang Awa', Jamie."

At the close of the concert the hall was cleared for dancing which was indulged in till midnight. Several exhibitions of solo dancing were given by Miss Mary Low, who captivated her audience with her clever work, especially the skipping rope dance. Music was furnished by Miss Kydd and R. Williams.

The Program:

Part Song, "Green Grow the Rashes" Misses Mary Scott, Alice S. Coutts, Jean S. Dundas, Susie Wilkie, Messrs. William Scott, Walter Rhodes, G. A. Christie, William Black.
Solo, "Scottish Blue Bells" Miss Dora Moncur
Solo, "Scotland Yet" David Rae
Duet, "The Crookit Bawbee" Miss Alice Coutts, William Scott
Solo, "Mary of Argyll" Edward Thomson
Bagpipe Selection Piper James Ramsay
Part Song, "Heard Ye the Bagpipes" Double Quartet
Solo, "A Wee Bit Land" Edward Thomson
Solo, "Molly Darling" Miss Moncur
Solo, "The Scottish Emigrant's Farewell" David Rae
Part Song, "Annie Laurie" Double Quartet
Accompanists, Misses Bertha Coutts, Etta Moncur, Marjory Kydd.

Births

In Andover, Thursday, April 20, 1911, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hinman.

In Andover, Monday, April 17, 1911, a son to Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Stackpole.

Deaths

In Frye Village, Monday, April 17, 1911, aged 55 years, Eliza Leslie Mander.

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ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES

Boston Theatres

Shubert—"A Matinee Idol."
Boston—"Barry of Ballymore."
Majestic—"The Prince of Pilsen."
Park—"The Commuters."
Castle Square—"The End of the
Bridge."

Globe—"St. Elmo."
Colonial—"The Girl in the Train."
Hollis St.—Ethel Barrymore.

SHUBERT
De Wolf Hopper is at the Shubert
theatre in "A Matinee Idol." The
scene of the piece is laid in Nor-
mandy and concerns a strolling actor
and a jockey. The unusual compli-
cations in the plot give plenty of op-
portunity for the display of rare fun
and humor.

MAJESTIC
The Majestic theatre has one of
the biggest successes of the season
in Henry W. Savage's revival of
"The Prince of Pilsen." The piece
opened its Boston engagement on
Saturday and is attended by large
audiences at every performance. Mr.
Savage has assembled a cast of great
ability, including several favorites.

HOLLIS STREET
The crowded houses which are
seeing Ethel Barrymore in the last
week of her engagement at the Hol-
lis Street theatre, testify to the per-
sonal attraction possessed by the
actress as well as to her success in
her double role, "Alice-Sit-by-the-
Fire," and the "Twelve Pound Look."
The next attraction at the Hollis
Street will be "Rebecca of Sunny-
brook Farm." The cast will be
headed by Edith Taliaferro, and the
engagement will open next Monday.

GLOBE
"St. Elmo," the well-known play, is
creating considerable interest at the
Globe theatre. The play is hand-
somer staged, and Mr. Aslop in the
role of St. Elmo plays his part ex-
ceptionally well.

CASTLE SQUARE
Interest still continues in "The
End of the Bridge," the prize play
running at Castle Square. At the
Monday matinee the audience was
composed largely of school children,
guests of the Twentieth Century
club.

BOSTON
Mr. Olcott is no member of the
Can't Come Back club. Witness his
delightful performance in "Barry of
Ballymore," at the Boston theatre,
hear his singing of haunting Irish
melodies in his old-time form, and
admire him in the rich costuming and
against the artistic scenic back-
ground of his latest play and all
memories of last year will be forgot-
ten. In "Barry of Ballymore" Rida
Johnson Young has given Mr. Olcott
a far better vehicle than she did in
"Ragged Robin." A more artistic
production than that which Augustus
Pitou, Sr., has given the play has
seldom been seen in Boston. A
higher standard has been set also for
the supporting company. Edith
Browning is a pretty, wilful Lady
Mary and plays with spirit and her
aristocratic hauteur is convincing.
Alice Farrell plays the French ward
sympathetically, and Mary John-
stone looks the part of the gentle
mother and plays it with discretion
and a sense of humor. Arthur Jar-
rett makes his Gerald O'Mara more
lovable, and George Sydenham, Ned
Reardon, Daniel Jarrett, Nestle de
Bedford and others of the cast do

well their parts in the evenly bal-
anced performance. During the per-
formances of this week Mr. Olcott
sang several new songs among which
were "I Love the Name of Mary,"
"My Land," "Macushla" and "Mo-
ther Machree."

PARK
"The Commuters," James Forbes'
successor to "The Chorus Lady" and
"The Traveling Salesman," now in
its tenth week at the Park theatre, is
still playing to crowded houses, with
every indication that it will finish out
the season and complete the longest
run ever recorded in the annals of
Boston theatrical history.

The Boston Journal says: "Bril-
liant comedy at the Park theatre.
'The Commuters' is a laugh from be-
ginning to end. It is a scream! Com-
ing after 'The Chorus Lady' and
'The Traveling Salesman,' and being
better than both, one who saw those
may realize just how good 'The
Commuters' is."

Earl Derr Biggers in the Boston
Traveler says: "In his newest, and,
to us, most amusing play, 'The Com-
muters,' now running at the Park
theatre, James Forbes makes merry
for four acts over the plight of a man
with his nest afar from the city's
roar, and his job in the center of that
same. One of these mornings when
you try to drink your watch and put
your coffee in your vest pocket, ar-
range an evening expedition from the
hamlet where you languish to the
Park theatre. 'The Commuters' will
drive all thoughts of the last train
from your mind, for it is as bright
as the sunshine that falls in June on
the lawn you so hate to mow. An
when you have had your last laugh
and are out again on the street, you
will know that it is a thing after your
own heart."

Lawrence Opera House

With a largely augmented cast,
and mounted upon a scenic pro-
duction that compares most favorably
with the original, "The Squaw Man",
is being presented this week at the
Lawrence Opera House by the Law-
rence Stock Company. All the
agency that is used in the production
was built and painted especially for
it, and is found to be a perfect
replica of the scenery used in the
original.

George Evans' Honey Boy Min-
strels will be seen at the Opera
House Monday, Apr. 24. "The Fire-
men's Picnic," which George M. Co-
han wrote for the second tour of the
Cohan and Harris minstrels last
year and in which George Evans
created the role of "Snowball Liv-
ingston," has been retained by Mr.
Evans for this year's tour of the
Honey Boys. "The Firemen's Pic-
nic" is the second minstrel comedy
written by George Cohen. It is a de-
cided feature and easily recognizable
by its speed and tuneful numbers.
"Snowball Livingston" as played by
George Evans gives the admirers of
this comedian an insight into the
capabilities of the Honey Boy. Con-
siderable interest is being manifested
in James J. Corbett's appearance as
the interlocutor of the minstrels this
year. In the second portion of the
program Corbett gives his now fa-
mous talk on the late unpleasant-
ness at Reno, Nevada, between Jef-
fries and Johnson.

NORTH ANDOVER

George I. Dickey has purchased a
touring car.

The Easter offering to Rev. John
M. Gallagher was a very generous
one.

The Eben Suttons were called out
Friday afternoon to extinguish a
grass fire.

The annual concert of the Johnson
high school will be held at Stevens
hall this evening.

The first social assembly of the G.
O. J. C., occurred in Merrimack hall,
Easter Monday evening, April 17.

Easter was fittingly observed at
the local churches Sunday. The ser-
vices were attended by large con-
gregations.

Herbert Leigh and Miss Lilly
Jackson of 87 Massachusetts avenue,
Waverley Park, were married in the
M. E. church Saturday.

Miss Hannah R. Bailey, an em-
ployee of the Social Law library,
Boston, passed Sunday at the home
of her sister, Miss Laura A. Bailey,
in the Centre.

Members of the Grange are to pre-
sent the drama, "Down in Maine,"
at Merrimack Hall, Friday evening,
April 28, under the auspices of Brad-
street colony, U. O. P. F.

The annual meeting of the Trin-
itarian Congregational society was
held in the vestry Monday evening.
It was voted to raise the salary of
Rev. John L. Keedy, the pastor, from
\$1500 to \$1800.

The pleasant home of Hans Chris-
tensen, superintendent of the Davis
& Furber Machine Co.'s foundry, and
Mrs. Christensen, 76 Maple avenue,
was the scene Monday evening of an
exceptionally pleasurable event, the
occasion being an observance of the
twenty-fifth marriage anniversary of
the couple.

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ESSEX COUNTY

The annual convention of the state
association of letter carriers will be
held in Lynn, May 14.

While digging a trench in Glou-
cester, a skeleton, supposed to be
that of an Indian, was found.

On Friday, April 28, about 120 stu-
dents of the Haverhill high school
will go on a trip to Washington,
D. C.

The Grand Army veterans in Haver-
hill have voted to dispense with
their annual Memorial parade this
year, and will hold exercises in the
afternoon only.

Fifteen cutters in the employ of
Hoag & Walden, shoe manufacturers
of Lynn, are on strike, pending the
adjustment of a price to be made on
a new style of shoe.

Forty-five thousand dollars of the
liabilities of J. Frank Hale of Boston,
who recently filed a petition in bank-
ruptcy, are held by the Newburyport
Institution for Savings.

There is a movement afoot for the
revival of the Newburyport choral
union and it apparently comes about
as one of the results of the religious
revivals now going on in that city.

City Clerk Atwill of Lynn com-
plains that the physicians are very
negligent in reporting births, and has
sent out notices informing them that
the law in regard to this matter will
be strictly enforced.

Another large shoe factory will go
up in Lynn at once. Hennessey,
Maxwell & Hennessey have secured
a site on Sea street, and will Monday
begin putting in the foundation for a
three-story building 50 by 250 ft. This
will give the firm about 30,000 square
feet of floor surface.

Ernest F. Van Amberg of New-
buryport, aged 12 years, is supposed
to be the youngest editor in the
country. He is owner and manager,
printer and reportorial man for the
Joppa Gazette, a four by five sheet,
issued Saturdays and selling for one
cent per copy.

There are indications that the
Newburyport building association
will within a very short time see the
beginning of the consummation of the
efforts for which it was formed a
few years since, in other words, the
erection of a large, modern factory
building as an attraction to prospec-
tive tenants who may be induced to
locate in that city.

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LAWRENCE

The annual ball of Merrimack lodge
688, B. R. T., was held Monday night
in Truell hall.

Three Chinamen were received into
the Catholic church Sunday afternoon
in St. Mary's church.

After 14 years of service as master
mechanic at the Pemberton mill, Jo-
seph J. Sharkey concluded his duties
Saturday noon.

A private subscription dancing party
was held Monday night in Asso-
ciation hall by the Chaos club. The
attendance was large.

The local high school is included
among the list of those preparatory
schools to which Harvard College has
granted the certificate privilege.

Services appropriate to the Easter
festival were held in all of the local
churches Sunday with great splendor
and yet with deep impressiveness.

Prof. and Mrs. Harold P. Gaunt
observed the tenth anniversary of
their wedding at their cosy home at
16 Whitman street Monday evening.

The senior class of the Lawrence
High school tendered a very pleasant
and successful reception to the mem-
bers of the junior class in Assembly
hall last Monday evening.

Bishop William Lawrence of the
Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts
visited this city Sunday and preached
a sermon at Grace church, where he
was rector from 1876 to 1883.

On Wednesday, Patriots' Day, both
afternoon and evening, the Patriots'
Tea for the benefit of the Orphan asy-
lum was held at the City hall under
the auspices of the Orphans' Friends
society.

The electric that leaves the Haver-
hill transfer station at 10.55 bound for
Lawrence killed a little child, aged
three years, on River street in Haver-
hill Monday morning.

A concert was conducted by the
Municipal orchestra at the Merri-
mack Valley Country club Sunday
afternoon. Wednesday afternoon a
concert was given and a dance was
held in the evening.

A number of changes went into
effect at the N. E. Tel. and Tel. ex-
change Monday. One of the changes
in the rules specifies that the sub-
scriber shall eliminate the word
"double," from his vocabulary.

The twenty-third annual concert
and ball of the Lawrence Police Re-
lief association was held in the city
hall Monday night. The affair proved
to be one of the most brilliant as-
semblies in the annals of the organiza-
tion.

Patriotism was the keynote of the
services at the Second Baptist church
Easter Sunday evening. The day
was the anniversary of the departure
of Companies I and L of the famous
Sixth regiment from this city to the
front in '61.

To be held in the series of suppers
to be held in the Universalist church
took place Tuesday evening. Great
preparations were made to make the
affair, if the last, by no means the
least, of the series and an excellent
menu was provided.

The Briggs & Allyn manufacturing
company through their attorneys,
Sweeney & Cox, have entered suit
against Louis B. Mayer of Haverhill,
and Michael W. Morris of this city,

METHUEN

On Friday, May 12, the annual
meeting of the Methuen Y. M. C. A.
will be held in the association rooms.

A meeting of the members of the
water board was held Friday evening
in their office in the town house at
7.30 p. m.

The boys of the Congregational
Sunday school are planning to form
a baseball team for boys between the
ages of 15 and 18.

The members of Roger Williams'
colony of Pilgrim Fathers are plan-
ning to hold an observance of their
32nd anniversary in the near future.

Wednesday morning on the local
playstead the local high school opened
the baseball season in a game with a
number of the graduates of the
school.

After having been confined for a
number of weeks to a hotel in Con-
necticut with a severe attack of scar-
let fever, Water Commissioner Henry
T. Lea has returned home.

The Ladies' Social union of the
Gleason Memorial Universalist
church held a meeting at the home
of Mrs. William H. Sawyer on Tues-
day afternoon of this week.

Sealed bids for the laying of ap-
proximately 2,000 feet of edgestones
to be delivered and set in various
sections of the town have been called
for by the board of selectmen.

An Easter sale of fancy goods and
home bakery products will be held
by the women of the Gleason Mem-
orial Universalist church on Friday
afternoon of this week in the vacant
Corliss store on Broadway.

Men are at work cutting the lum-
ber of the land of Edward B. Kimball
off Hampshire street. The lumber
has been purchased by the Lawrence
Lumber company and a sawmill has
been moved on to the lot.

Thursday evening of this week Al-
fred H. Wagland, tree warden in this
town, gave a talk to the members of
the Methuen grange outlining the
work that is being done in this town
to exterminate gypsy and brown tail
moths.

Physical Director Charles R.
Church of the local Y. M. C. A. who
completed his duties in this town Sat-
urday evening when he was presented
with a gold mounted fountain pen by the
boys of the association.

owners of the Broadway theatre, for
\$10,000 in an action of contract.

The Duck bridge death trap claimed
another victim Saturday a. m. when
in sight of scores of horrified on-
lookers, Thomas McMullen was
ground under the wheels of a Boston
& Northern trolley car. McMullen
is the latest of a long list who have
been killed, or maimed for life on
this bridge.

Rev. Fr. McNamara of Salem, N. H.,
broke ground Monday for the new
church of the Immaculate Concep-
tion at Canobie Lake. The church
will be built on the land donated by
Paul Hannagan. The architect and
builder will be Francis Xavier O'-
Connell of Lawrence. The new
church will be 76 feet long by 40 feet
wide, and will seat about 500 people.
It is expected that it will be ready
for services by the first Sunday in
June when the season opens at Can-
obie Lake.

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Tomorrow, Saturday, will be our Special Hosiery Day

When all lines of Hosiery will be sold at reduced prices. To no other Department have we devoted so much time in the past, so that today our Hosiery is sent all over this country. Every day we receive orders from other towns and cities. Below we give a partial list for tomorrow's sale.

Ladies'	Misses' and Boy's
Ladies' light-weight Cotton 15c quality Sale price 10c	Misses' light weight Ribbed 15c quality Sale price 10c
Ladies' medium-weight Cotton 15c quality Sale price 10c	Misses' Lisle, linen toe and heel 25c quality Sale price 21c
Ladies' Lisle 25c quality Sale price 21c	The above are in black, tan and white.
Ladies' Cotton 25c quality Sale price 21c	Boys' heavy ribbed 15c quality Sale price 10c
Ladies' Lisle special 37 1-2c quality Sale price 32c	Boys' medium 25c quality Sale price 21c
Ladies' Silk special 50c quality Sale price 42c	Men's
Ladies' Silk special 75c quality Sale price 65c	Men's light weight 15c quality Sale price 10c
Ladies' Split Sole 25c quality Sale price 21c	Men's medium weight 15c quality Sale price 10c
Ladies' Outsize in Black and Tan 29c quality Sale price 25c	Men's light and medium 25c quality Sale price 21c
	Men's silk, special 50c quality Sale price 42c
	We call special attention to our line of Men's "Stronghose special" 25c quality Sale price 21c

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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor
SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
6.00 p.m. Easter concert.
7.30 p.m., Thursday, Prayer meeting.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. C. J. Mekkelson, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Topic, "The Platform of Jesus."
Sunday School to follow.
6.00 p.m. Epworth League. Leader, 7.00 p.m. Easter concert.
7.00 p.m. Praise service, with address by the pastor. Topic, "Shifting the Responsibility."
7.30 p.m., Thursday, Prayer meeting.

Miss Catherine Mears has been quite seriously ill.
Harry Bourdelais has started a new milk route in the village.
Miss Alice Davis spent Wednesday with relatives in Andover.
Mrs. George Abbott has been visiting relatives in Brookline.
Miss S. M. Kent spent Patriots' day with her sister in Lowell.
Arthur Coates has accepted a position in the Tyer Rubber Company.
Hugh F. Mears of Milford spent Saturday with relatives in the village.
Miss Annie Platt of Andover spent Sunday with relatives in the village.
J. W. Purington spent Thursday with friends in the Scotland district.
George Moody of Medway spent Sunday with relatives in the village.
Mrs. J. H. Smith, who has been quite seriously ill, is considerably better.
Arthur Clemons has accepted a position in the Lawrence freight office.
Mr. and Mrs. James Oldroyd spent Wednesday with relatives in Lawrence.
Charles Burns of Everett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Burns.
Mrs. Thomas Miller has been quite

seriously ill, but is now considerably better.

Michael Wheatley of Lawrence spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKeon of Lynn spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Mrs. Annie Colbath has been spending the week with her sister in Charlestown.

Miss Gladys Shattuck was the guest Wednesday of her brother, C. H. Shattuck, Jr.

Mrs. Hannah S. Green has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Russ of Ayers Village.

The pipe organ of the Methodist church has been thoroughly overhauled and tuned.

George Clemons is having his tenement repaired which his parents recently purchased.

Edward Brown has been spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Prudence Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews of Medford spent Patriots' day with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Nettie Park of Stoneham has been the guest of Miss Etta Greenwood of Dale street.

Miss Annie O. S. Clemons spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Clemons.

Miss Eva Burke of Providence, R. I., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burke.

The Colonial club will hold a dance in Bradley hall on Saturday evening. It promises to be a brilliant success.

Miss Etta Greenwood and Miss Isabel Miller spent Sunday in Andover with their friend, Mrs. Robert Falconer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greenwood spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood, Dale street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Troutman of Boston spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Troutman, River street.

Miss Aileen and Master Lymert Wood spent Wednesday with their aunt, Mrs. Frank E. Morse, Post-office avenue, Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shaw and son Benjamin of Melrose Highlands spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Martha Shaw.

Monday evening Lodge Deputy Joseph Teale of Methuen and G. F. Tilton, district treasurer of Lowell, paid Ballardvale lodge an official visit.

The Ballardvale Juniors defeated the Young Tigers at Andover Wednesday by a score of 15 to 7. The same teams will play a return game at Ballardvale on Saturday.

The Bradley school team has organized and would like to arrange games with any of the grammar school teams. Address, George Abbott, Manager, Ballardvale.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will hold their last supper of the season next Friday evening, April 28. There will undoubtedly be a large attendance, as special efforts are being made to make it a success.

Easter Concert

The Congregational church was filled to overflowing Sunday evening, the occasion being the annual Easter concert. The church was appropriately decorated with mottoes and Easter lilies including a very handsome lily presented by Mrs. Amanda Smith, the wife of the former much-

beloved beloved pastor. The singing choir was unusually good and the solo by Merrill Ridley merits special mention. The following excellent program was presented:

Singing Choir
Prayer Pastor
Recitations
Charles Marland, Marion Schneider
Russell Richardson, Gardner Shaw
Singing, "Easter Bells Are Ringing"
Recitations
George Tomlinson, Elizabeth Walker
Exercise Six Boys
Recitations
Florence Abbott, Melvin Haynes
Singing, "Do You Know?"
Recitations
Agnes Benedict, Nellie Matthews
Cora Abbott, John Mason, Arlene Miller
Vocal Solo
Master Merrill Gridley, boy soprano
Recitations
Florence Schneider, Barbara Loomer, Kenneth Tomlinson, Mabel Greenwood, Marion Matthews
Singing, "Put a Bit of Sunshine in the Day"
Exercise Girls
Recitations
Susie Walker, Dorothy Marland
Singing, "Sweet Carols Are Ringing"
Recitations
Margaret Richardson, Isabelle Abbott, Gertrude Clark
Singing Charles Marland
Recitations
Alice Herrick, Ida Clemons, Helen Conkey
Remarks Supt. William Shaw
Singing Choir
Benediction

Methodist Easter Concert

There was a good-sized attendance at the Methodist Easter Concert Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock. The singing was good and all parts of the program were rendered in a creditable manner. The program follows:

Singing Choir
Prayer Pastor
Singing, "All the World Keeps Easter"
Choir
Dialogue Louise and John Howell
Recitations Carrie Newcomb, Carl Wells
Singing Choir
Recitations Clara Brear, Albert Coates
Singing, "Wave for Happy Easter"
Girls
Exercise Five Children
Recitation
Harold Newcomb, Darius Stark
Ida Brear
Dialogue Lottie Coates, Ida Brear
Singing Girls
Recitations
Robert Clemons, Lottie Colbath
Willard Newcomb, Margaret Carroll, George Carroll
Vocal Solo Miss Gladys Littlewood
Exercise Five Girls
Recitations
Helena Wells, Dorothy Sleath
Ruth Sleath, Alice Coates, Harold Walker
Singing Congregation
Benediction

The New Pastor in Town

Rev. C. J. Mekkelson, the new Methodist minister, although a young man, comes to Ballardvale after considerable experience and efficient work in the ministry. He was born in Alta, Iowa, and is a graduate of the University of Denver, and is now engaged in a special two years' course at Boston University. He has had successful pastorates in Struble, Iowa, Louisville, Col., Corinne, Utah, and Hampstead, N. H. He has traveled extensively through this country and his knowledge of the conditions and needs of the people should fit him to do exceptionally efficient work in his chosen profession. Mr. Mekkelson has an able and efficient helper in his wife, who is a graduate of the Buena Vista college conservatory of music and who is an earnest, faithful Christian worker. Everything certainly points to a successful and faithful pastorate for Rev. Mr. Mekkelson in Ballardvale.

ANDOVER NEWS

Miss Annie Allen of Springfield is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jamieson on Ridge street.

Alexander Anderson and daughter, Miss Mary, visited friends at South Natick last Sunday.

Opening of New Store

The new dry goods store in the Barnard Block owned by F. G. McDonald was opened last Saturday with great success. Although Mr. McDonald had anticipated a busy day and had planned accordingly, the results far exceeded his expectations, as the store was crowded with interested shoppers during the larger part of the day, and patronage was very generous.

The interior of the store is very attractive. There is ample space for the display of goods, and that space is well utilized. The general appearance of the store was added to on Saturday by several beautiful floral displays presented to Mr. McDonald by Boston wholesale houses. Representatives from those houses were present during the opening and assisted the clerks in taking care of customers.

Death Comes to Massachusetts Secretary of State

Boston, April 17.—In joint convention the Massachusetts legislature will be called upon to select a successor to Secretary of State William M. Olin, who died Saturday afternoon. Under the laws of this state the important office Olin so faithfully held must be filled in this manner.

The cause of Olin's death was double pneumonia, which followed a cold contracted at the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic two weeks ago.

Colonel Olin, since 1891 secretary of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, was born of New England parents in Warrenton, Ga., Sept. 18, 1845. He had been a newspaper correspondent and editor and served in the Civil war, filling with credit every position which he assumed.

WORLD'S MARATHON RECORD IS LOWERED

De Mar Wins Great Race From Ashland to Boston

Boston, April 20.—Clarence H. De Mar of Melrose won the fifteenth Marathon race under the auspices of the B. A. A. De Mar broke the world's record.

His official time for the twenty-five miles was 2:21:39 3-5. He beat his nearest competitor by three minutes and also took three minutes from the record established by Tom Longboat, the Indian, in 1907. Longboat's time was 2:24:24.

De Mar finished the last of the twenty-five gruelling miles running fresh. He was in excellent condition physically, but when he was weighed it was found that he had lost six and a half pounds during the run.

F. J. Madden of Boston was second. Edward Fabore of Montreal was third, while "Bob" Fowler was fourth. There were 142 entries.

It is estimated that between 250,000 and 300,000 people witnessed the race along the course from Ashland to the B. A. A. clubhouse in this city. The weather conditions were ideal.

Special Sale Second - Hand Pianos

Here are a few bargains taken at random from our Second - Hand Department:

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